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SUBJ: PRELIMINARY PLANNING RE CENTO MINISTERIAL

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY'S VISIT AND MINISTERIAL, IRANIAN HOSTS WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

WILL MRS. VANCE OR OTHER WIVES ACCOMPANY? WOULD SECRETARY DESIRE SHORT FLIGHT OUT OF TEHRAN, PERHAPS TO ISFAHAN OR PERSEPOLIS, ON MAY 13? WHAT DESIRES DO WE HAVE FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE?

IN LATTER REGARD IT SEEMS PROBABLE ALL THE PRINCIPALS WILL ARRIVE BY THE 13TH. KHALATBARY AND PERHAPS OTHERS MIGHT BE SEEN ON THE 13TH TO AVOID CROWDING SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE ON 14TH. IT SEEMS LIKELY AUDIENCE WITH SHAH WILL BE SCHEDULED AFTERNOON OF 13TH.

2. APART FROM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING ON 13TH, PROGRAM CONFIDENTIAL

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AS ENVISAGED SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 14

0830 (APPROX) - APPIVAL AT MFA; FLAG SALUTE CEREMONIES. 0900 - OPENING CEREMONIES, SPEECHES BY PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA AND EACH OF THE PRINCIPALS. SHORT BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS. RECONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION UNTIL TIME TO LEAVE FOR AUDIENCE AND LUNCH WITH SHAH.

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AFTERNOON - RESUME CLOSED SESSION IN MFA.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION BY SECGEN BAYULKEN IN MFA,

PROBABLY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION.

DINNER IN MFA BY FONMIN KHALATBARY, PROBABLY FOR

MOST MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION.

MAY 15 - RESUMPTION OF CLOSED SESSIONS UNTIL COMPLETED

MORNING OR AFTERNOON, FOLLOWED BY SECGEN'S BRIEFING OF THE

PRESS. FONMIN KHALATBARY WILL PROBABLY ATTEND; ATTENDANCE

- 3. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FORMAL SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE ON 15TH AFTER SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE WITH OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS REMAINING BEHIND. APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHOULD THEREFORE HEAD US DELEGATION AFTER SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE.
- 4. EXPECT TO LODGE SECRETARY AND AS DESIRED FEW MEMBERS OF PARTY AT THE RESIDENCE. BLOCKING OUT ROOMS AT HILTON OR INTERCONTINENTAL. GIVEN HOTEL PROBLEMS IN THIS CITY, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST INDICATION SIZE OF PARTY AND NATURE OF ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED.

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